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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT OF MEXICO UPCOMING TRIP TO USSR

1. IN A PRESS INTERVIEW, MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARY SANTIAGO ROEL ANNOUNCED THAT THE AGENDA FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO (JLP) TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION IN LATE MAY WILL INCLUDE FOUR BASIC CHINTS - AGRICULTURE, ENERGY, FOOD, AND BILATERAL TRADE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS BEEN MEETING WITH SOVIETAMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, YURI VOLSKY, TO DISCUSS THESE POINTS AND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE BILATERAL ACCORDS. ROEL FEELS THAT ALTHOUGH RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE USSR ARE GOOD, THE ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD BE IMPROVED AS MEXICO HAS MANY PRODUCTS TO SELL AND MUCH TO LEARN FROM THE USSR IN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AREAS.

2. JLP WILL VISIT MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD AND POSSIBLY SIBERIA AND AZERBAYDZHAN, ACCORDING TO ROEL, WHO ADDED THAT HIS PRESIDENT IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN VISITING BAKU, SINCE A VISIT TO THAT IMPORTANT ENERGY CENTER WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY USED
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TO CONSTRUCT EXTENSIVE GAS PIPELINE.
3. FROM AMBASSADOR MANUEL BARTLETT, IN CHARGE OF BILATERAL AFFAIRS, WE LEARN THAT HE WILL BE THE ADVANCE MAN FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, AS HE WAS FOR THE OCTOBER 1977 VISIT TO SPAIN. LUCEY

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